IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re F	Patent Application of	MAIL STOP AMEND	MENT		
Jean-	Christophe Leroux et al.	Group Art Unit: 1615			
Applic	eation No.: 10/507,281) Examiner: Aradhana	Examiner: Aradhana Sasan		
Filing	Date: June 9, 2005	Confirmation No.: 42	30		
Title:	COMPOSITION HAVING GELLING PROPERTIES FOR THE PROLONGED DELIVERY OF BIOACTIVE SUBSTANCES))))			
	AMENDMENT/REPLY TRA	NSMITTAL LETTER			
P.O. I	nissioner for Patents 3ox 1450 ndria, VA 22313-1450				
Sir:					
Enclo	sed is a reply for the above-identified patent	application.			
\boxtimes	A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed.				
	Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\sum \$ 70 \$\sum \$ 140 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. \§ 1.20(d) are enclosed.				
\boxtimes	Also enclosed is/are: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO Form-1449 and (1) document.				
	Small entity status is hereby claimed.				
	Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \$\\$ 405 \$\sum \$\\$ 810 fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).				
	Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments <u>not</u> be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.				
	Applicant(s) previously submittedcontinued examination is requested.	on	for which		
	Applicant(s) requests suspension of action , which does not exceed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). is enclosed.	d three months from the fi	ling of this RCE,		

	A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
\boxtimes	No additional claim fee is required.
	An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

		AMENDE	D CLAIMS			
	No. of Claims	Highest No. of Claims Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Additio	nal Fee
Total Claims	28	31	0	x \$ 52 (1202)	\$	0
Independent Claims	1	3	0	x \$ 220 (1201)		0
☐ If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$ 390 (1203)					\$	0
Total Claim Amendment Fee					\$	0
☐ Small Entity Status claimed - subtract 50% of Total Claim Amendment Fee					0	
TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT				\$	0	

	Charge to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due.
	A check in the amount of is enclosed for the fee due.
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\boxtimes	The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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